

person. A robot typically operates with supplied directions on its own motive force and without requiring the hand of a human being on the robot simply to move and directed it, i.e., a cart is not a robot. The specification notes describes the prior non-robot art and then notes in the final paragraph of the background of the invention section:

The two above-mentioned solutions present the drawback that the operator is obliged to get in between the printing units for exchanging the engraved rollers, thus requiring his particular attention as regards his security.

It is not obvious to employ a robot to perform the recited steps, because the prior art cited by the Examiner does not deal with the issue of security in connection with the exchange of rollers, and because Applicant provides a secure safe method not suggested by Miller in the prior art.

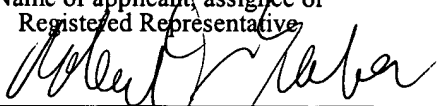
The Office Action too easily slips into analogizing a robot, which is not a manually movable device, with the manually movable transport cart in Miller. Miller describes the transport cart 10 at column 3, lines 17-24 as a manually engageable handle which is grasped by the operator to manually move the cart. A manually movable but otherwise uncontrolled stationary cart is not a robot and clearly provides the lack of security experienced with the described prior art, which the invention is intended to overcome. Miller describes moving the cart along a track, and this track movement is needed, again because a robot is not involved. Hence, Miller's hand operated, possibly track, guided cart is not a robot and is not robot movement as Applicant claims in claim 4. The problem to which Applicant's invention is directed is not addressed in Miller. Applicant's solution mandating the use of a robot for at least certain of the steps is neither shown nor suggested in Miller.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that claim 4 is allowable and its allowance along with claims 1-3 is requested.

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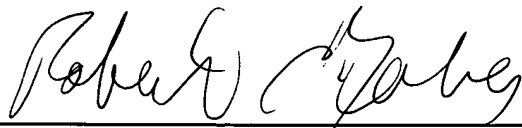


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